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June 2, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: PD-2

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
MAIN STREET FROM ALONDRA BOULEVARD TO VICTORIA STREET
CITY OF CARSON
RESOLUTION NO. 3892
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Acting as a responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, consider the enclosed Notice of Exemption, prepared by the City of Carson; find that the proposed improvement of Main Street from Alondra Boulevard to Victoria Street will not have a significant effect on the environment; find that the Notice of Exemption reflects the independent judgment of the County; and approve the Notice of Exemption.
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution finding that the aforementioned improvements, within the City of Carson, are of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended for this project in the amount of \$750,000 from the Second Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Carson is proceeding with a project to rehabilitate the existing roadway pavement, construct raised medians and landscaping improvements, and install new street lights along Main Street from Alondra Boulevard to Victoria Street, which is entirely within the City. Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the City of Carson for this roadway project.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county-aid shall be provided. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving the roadway along Main Street, residents of the City and nearby unincorporated County areas, who travel on this street, will benefit from the enhanced safety of the roadway, which will improve their quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost is estimated to be \$3,128,000 of which \$750,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for this project is available from the Second Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program, included in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On November 3, 2004, the City of Carson filed a Notice of Exemption, citing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, with the County in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

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Under CEQA, the County is a "responsible agency" whose discretionary approval of the project is required in order for the City to carry out the project. The recommended findings are in accordance with CEQA and are required prior to your Board's granting of County Highways-Through-Cities aid.

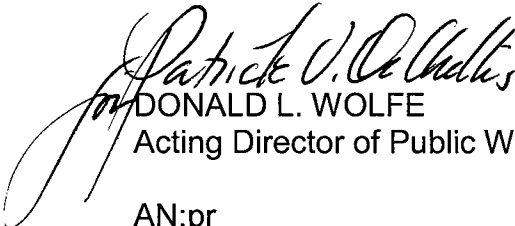
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Main Street from Alondra Boulevard to Victoria Street is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed road improvements are needed and of general County interest. No impact on current services or projects will result from this action.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter and one certified copy of the adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,


DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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Enc.

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 3892

IT IS RESOLVED that the road improvements, including rehabilitation of the existing roadway pavement, construction of raised medians and landscaping improvements, and installation of new street lights on Main Street from Alondra Boulevard to Victoria Street, within the City of Carson, are of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended for this purpose from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the State Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$750,000.

Provided, however, that if the work mentioned above has not been started within 60 days from date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Acting Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund and, also, provided that immediately upon completion of the project, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Acting Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the work performed and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Acting Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

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The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2005, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By Walter Warren (AWB)
Deputy